

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hajime MATSUMOTO, et al.
Int'l Appl. No. : PCT/JP2004/019323
Int'l Filing Date : December 24, 2004
For : IONIC LIQUID, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING SAME, DOUBLE
LAYER CAPACITOR
COMPRISING SAME, AND
LITHIUM BATTERY
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : Unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the present application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The amendment requested herein is requested to add the International Filing information to the specification and does not constitute new matter. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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